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LB 179

have an announcement. In one of our two balconies, I unfortunately do not know which of the two, we have 35 seniors of Roncalli High School in Omaha, Nebraska. They are guests of Carl Worth who is their teacher who happens to live in my legislative district which is a very important ingredient, however, the students have all considered themselves to be guests of Senator Carol Pirsch. Welcome to our seniors from Roncalli High School in Omaha. All right, the next bill up is LB 179 and we have E & R amendments. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, I move that we accept the E & R amendments for LB 179.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Senator Johnson has moved the E & R amendments. Signify by saying aye, please. All right, any opposed? Carried. Do we have any amendments to the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would now move to amend the bill.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Senator Beutler, are you on the floor? We have amendments from Senator Beutler. Is Senator Beutler in the Chamber? Senator Beutler is not present. He has been excused. What is your pleasure, Senator Pappas?

SENATOR PAPPAS: Could we pass over this? Could I take up his amendments?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, you may take up his amendments if you would like to do that.

SENATOR PAPPAS: I don't have a copy of them. Could the Clerk read the amendments, please?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Are they printed in the Journal? We will have a slight pause as Senator Pappas obtains a copy of Senator Beutler's amendments so that we may know what they contain. Senator Pappas, are you supportive of the amendments?

SENATOR PAPPAS: Yes, I am.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: And you do know the contents, is that correct?

SENATOR PAPPAS: Yes, basically what the contents of the amendments do is it states that the Public Service Commission can allow the removal of a caboose after a public hearing. It is written in language...the language is in...